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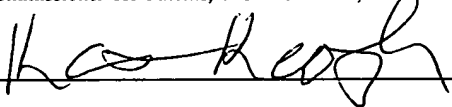
For: Control System for Uniform Movement : 3634
of Multiple Roller Shades :

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The following references were cited in the Search Report on the corresponding International Patent Application:

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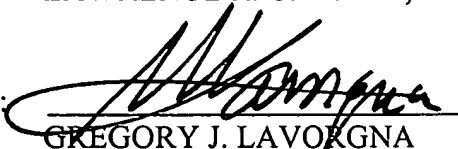
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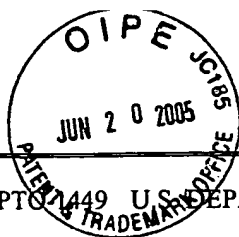
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